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COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE PHILIPPINES - 1937-1939
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ReBulet 1-27-54, captioned "Communist Activities in the Philippine Islands, Internal Security - PI," and the report of SA Bert P. Stickler dated 3-11-54, captioned as above.

(64-200-239-263-264)

ReBulet requested that the results of the interview with Mrs. Partridge be submitted under the caption, "Communist Activities in the Philippine Islands, Internal Security - PI."

The synopsis of rerep states that Mrs. Partridge could furnish no pertinent information regarding the Communist Party of the Philippines. No mention of the Communist Party of the Philippines is made in the details.

Delete paragraph one, page two, of rerep.

Paragraph two, page two, of rerep states:

Newark Confidential Informant T-2, of unknown reliability, identified a Mrs. William J. Wright as a Philippine whose name was Frances Lava Wright, and whose father, Vincenti Lava, Sr., was the General Secretary of the Communist Party in the Philippines from the beginning of the World War II until his death in September, 1942. T-2 advised that Mrs. Wright had relatives in Fair Lawn, New Jersey, by the name of Partridge.

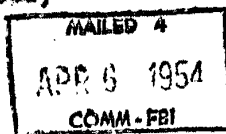
T-2 is described on the Administrative Page as "Information set out in Baltimore letter to Newark, 7/1/49, captioned, 'Vishnu Dattareya Gokhale, SM-C.' Original source of information unknown." The Baltimore office will immediately furnish the identity of the source of information to the Newark office and check the accuracy of the information in the paragraph set forth above, particularly the date of Vincenti Lava Sr.'s death mentioned in line six. As you are aware, the identity of each informant should be clearly identified on the Administrative Page.

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It is noted in the above paragraph that the word, "Philippino," is misspelled. It should be spelled "Filipino."

The report of SA William C. O'Donnell mentioned in the references on page seven should be captioned "Eizeon Ochoco" rather than "Eizeon Ochuko."

Upon receipt of the information from the Baltimore office, the Newark office will submit appropriate corrected pages to the Bureau and the Atlanta office. This matter should be given your expeditious attention.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1
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| REPORT MADE AT NEWARK | DATE WHEN MADE 3/11/54 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/2,4,8,15,18; 3/3/54 | REPORT MADE BY BERT P. STICKLER:ml |
| TITLE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS ① COMMUNIST PARTY - PHILIPPINE ISLANDS | | | CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY-PI |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Mrs. MARTHA PROPPER PARTRIDGE was interviewed 2/8/54. She stated that she is the sister of RUTH PROPPER LAVA, although she has not seen her for many years. She stated she has corresponded, infrequently, with RUTH PROPPER LAVA but politics or political activity of Dr. LAVA were not discussed, with the exception of his participation in an Anti-Japanese organization known as the "Democratic Alliance." AGENCY RAB, INL, State, CIA ^{Philatelic} CG-2, ONI, OSI</p> <p>REQ. REC'D DATE FORW. <u>6-23-54</u> HOW FORW. <u>By air</u> BY <u>VHN</u> <u>gpc</u> <u>gpc</u></p> <p>DETAILS: <u>SIMON OCHOCO</u>, person familiar with internal affairs of the Philippines, advised on August 13, 1953 that Dr. VINCENTI G. LAVA, leading Philippine scientist, now deceased, who was formerly the "brains" of the Huks, a guerilla band in the Philippines, had an American wife. OCHOCO did not know her name but stated that her sister, a Mrs. PARTRIDGE, who resides in <u>Montclair</u>, New Jersey, had written him for information concerning her sister since his return to the United States.</p> <p>On February 12, 1953, MORRIS LOUIS APPELMAN furnished information regarding his knowledge of the Communist Party of the Philippines during the years 1937 to 1939. APPELMAN is a self-admitted former</p> <p><i>1 cc Phoenix by form 0-24</i> <i>Remarks: For your information</i> <i>re RUTH PROPPER LAVA</i> <i>VHN 6/23/54</i></p> <p><i>0-17 Newark CC ATLANTA - 172, para 3, line 3</i> <i>Date Sept. 1942 changed to MAR Sept 1947</i> <i>VHN 6/22/54</i> <i>913071 & 913072</i> <i>DECLASSIFIED BY 6026 WLS/bnz</i> <i>ON 2/24/2000</i></p> <p><i>Bennett: Re 6044206</i> <i>1757</i></p> <p><i>-RUC-</i></p> | | | |
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member of the Communist Party in the Philippines. He described Doctor LAVA, SR. as being a Professor of Chemistry at the University of the Philippines and one of the leaders of the Communist Party in the Philippines. Further, he stated that LAVA was a student of Marxism and Leninism, who did not attempt to hide his CP sympathies or ideas at the university. APPLEMAN said that LAVA was generally known as a good leader of the CP among the professional groups.

Mrs. A. L. WHITTAKER, 3708 Springdale Avenue, Walbrook Junction, Maryland, advised in 1949 that one Mrs. FRANCES LAVA WRIGHT, a Filipino, whose husband was WILLIAM J. WRIGHT, occupied a top-floor apartment at the above address for approximately three months around the first of January, 1949. Mrs. WHITTAKER stated she learned through conversation with Mrs. WRIGHT that she had relatives named PARTRIDGE in Fair Lawn, New Jersey.

Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, advised on April 27, 1948 that VINCENTI LAVA, father of FRANCES LAVA WRIGHT, was the General Secretary of the CP of the Philippines at the start of World War II.

Dr. ROBERT J. PANDLETON, Professor, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., an acquaintance of VINCENTI LAVA, advised on April 27, 1948 that LAVA died in September, 1942.

Newark Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that as of April 22, 1949, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM J. WRIGHT listed their forwarding address as 5 Audubon Place, Fair Lawn, New Jersey.

NY The Fair Lawn, New Jersey City Directory lists HUGH R. PARTRIDGE as residing at 5 Audubon Place, Fair Lawn, New Jersey. It also listed his wife's name as MARTHA and his two sons as [redacted] and [redacted]. His occupation is listed as Treasurer, however, his place of employment was not indicated.

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The Credit Bureau of Bergen and Passaic Counties, 25 Church Street, Paterson, New Jersey, had the following information regarding HUGH R. PARTRIDGE in their files:

HUGH R. PARTRIDGE, 5 Audubon Place, Fair Lawn, New Jersey, is 54 years of age and married. He has lived at this address since 1937 and previous to this at 1 Bolton Place, Radburn, New Jersey since 1931, and before this at 125 West 176th Street, New York, New York for six years. He has his wife and two sons as dependents, and nothing of an adverse nature was learned regarding his personal reputation. Regarding his occupation, it was noted that PARTRIDGE was employed as Assistant Secretary of H. H. Pike & Sons, 63 Wall Street, New York, New York, and has been employed there since 1932. Previous to that, he was with Montgomery Scott & Company, 10 Broadway, New York, New York, for about one year. The records of the Credit Bureau reflect that the home at 5 Audubon Place is a one-family dwelling in a desirable residential section of the community which PARTRIDGE rents from the Radbury Management Corporation, Radburn, New Jersey. Monthly rental is estimated at \$85. They live there under favorable conditions and are well regarded locally. It is to be noted that the Credit Bureau report is dated July 26, 1946.

Mrs. RONNIE SPEITTEL, Radburn Management Office, Radburn Plaza Building, Radburn, New Jersey, advised he has known PARTRIDGE for approximately twenty years and knows nothing unfavorable concerning him. SPEITTEL further advised he does not know any of his associates and stated PARTRIDGE has a good reputation in the community and knows of nothing concerning him, which might indicate disloyalty to the United States.

On December 18, 1953, Captain LOUIS J. REISACHER, Fair Lawn Police Department, advised that HUGH PARTRIDGE and his wife, MARTHA PARTRIDGE, and their two sons, [redacted] and [redacted] presently reside at 5 Audubon Place, Fair Lawn, New Jersey. He further stated that he has information that [redacted] birth date is [redacted] and that [redacted] was born on [redacted]. Through liaison with the New York Police Department, Captain REISACHER stated it was determined that birth records of New York County reflect that [redacted] was born to MARTHA PROPPER PARTRIDGE on [redacted].

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Files of the Newark Office contain no derogatory information concerning MARTHA PROPPER PARTRIDGE or HUGH PARTRIDGE.

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. MARTHA PROPPER PARTRIDGE

On February 8, 1954 Special Agents EDWARD G. BURKE and the writer interviewed Mrs. MARTHA PROPPER PARTRIDGE at 5 Audubon Place, Fair Lawn, New Jersey. She acknowledged that she is the wife of HUGH PARTRIDGE and the sister of RUTH PROPPER LAVA, who was married to Doctor VINCENTI LAVA of the Philippines, now deceased. Mrs. PARTRIDGE stated that she has not seen her sister, RUTH PROPPER LAVA, for approximately twenty years. She said that RUTH met Doctor VINCENTI LAVA during a visit to the Philippines and although her family objected, married him a short time later in East Moriches, Long Island, in the early 1920's.

Mrs. PARTRIDGE continued that RUTH was very devoted to and "worshiped" her husband. Since RUTH's return to the Philippines with her husband in the "1920's", Mrs. PARTRIDGE said her only contact with her has been infrequent letters and the entertaining of acquaintances of the LAVAs who came to the United States from the Philippines.

Mrs. PARTRIDGE said at no time has RUTH PROPPER LAVA ever discussed politics or her beliefs or mentioned any of the political activities of her or her husband in her letters, with the exception of mentioning that they were active members in some "Democratic Alliance" organization. Mrs. LAVA did not clarify this organization in her correspondence other than pointing out that it consisted of people in the Philippines who were Anti-Japanese and who were trying to get people into legislature.

Mrs. PARTRIDGE stated that during World War II, she lost touch with her sister until one morning when she heard a radio news report which advised that Dr. VINCENTI LAVA and his wife, who during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines had "hidden out" with the Huks, a guerilla band in the Philippines, were now safe in that Republic.

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Since the news broadcast announcing the welfare of the LAVAs, Mrs. PARTRIDGE said that she and her sister have corresponded infrequently and she reiterated that no politics or subjects related to it were discussed by RUTH PROPPER LAVA.

Mrs. PARTRIDGE stated that she could not say actually what RUTH's feelings were toward Communism, although she knows that "RUTH was very devoted to her husband." She also stated that RUTH PROPPER LAVA is presently residing with her son, VINCENT LAVA, JR., and his wife at Johnston and Ortaga Streets, San Juan, in the Philippines.

Mrs. PARTRIDGE stated that Mrs. LAVA is intending to apply to visit the United States to be with her daughter, Mrs. FRANCES WRIGHT, who is now expecting a child. Mrs. PARTRIDGE advised that she thought that actually RUTH would like to return to the United States permanently.

She continued, that all she knows about Dr. LAVA and his association with the Huks and the Communistic nature of the Huks, she has read in magazines and believes them to be true. Mrs. PARTRIDGE advised she originally thought the interviewing Agents had come to interview her concerning a deportation proceeding against FRANCES WRIGHT, which she believes has been under investigation for over two years.

Mrs. PARTRIDGE stated that FRANCES LAVA, RUTH's daughter, who married WILLIAM J. WRIGHT, is currently residing in Cottonwood, Arizona, and that she and her husband were publishing and editing a small newspaper called "Verde Independent."

Mrs. PARTRIDGE stated that she did not believe FRANCES WRIGHT was leftist or Communistically inclined and felt positive that although FRANCES respected and loved her father a great deal, she would gladly discuss with the Federal Bureau of Investigation anything connected with him.

Mrs. PARTRIDGE stated she has met, from time to time, friends of the LAVAs' who have come to the United States. She said, however, she could only recall the names of two individuals, CARLOS ROMAS, (Phonetic), an attorney from the Philippines, connected with the United Nations, and VISHU GOKHALE (Phonetic), a mathematician whom everyone called GOKE, (Phonetic). She advised that she could not state whether or not either

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of these two gentlemen were Communists, although she knows they were very devoted to Dr. LAVA.

Mrs. PARTRIDGE said that whenever either of these men were at her home for dinner she noted that in normal after-dinner talk they seemed to cleverly avoid discussing certain subjects. She could not recall anything specific, but it was so noticeable that she considered it clear that they did not wish to be frank on the subject of politics. She wrote her sister and requested that she not put her in touch with persons of that kind. She said it did not prove GOKHALE and ROMAS were Communistic but it led her to believe that they were. She advised that she believed ROMAS returned to the Philippines and GOKHALE stayed in the United States and is teaching Mathematics at some college in the South.

She further advised that CLAUDE RAINS, the movie actor, is married to another sister of hers.

Mrs. PARTRIDGE said she has never visited the Philippines and is not familiar with the LAVAS' friends or activities there. She also advised that she believes RUTH PROPPER LAVA is presently more interested in her grandchildren and her children than politics and would probably be cooperative if the Federal Bureau of Investigation would care to interview her.

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| T-1, Letter re LAVA Family made available by [redacted] [redacted], [redacted] a former acquaintance of Dr. LAVA. | 4/27/48 | 4/27/48 | Unknown WFO Agent | 100-31910- 38 |
| T-2, Wolbrook Junction P.O. Baltimore, Md. | Forwarding address | 4/22/49 | Unknown Baltimore Agent | 105-809-7 |

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REFERENCES

Newark letter to Bureau, 1/7/54.
Report of SA WILLIAM C. O'DONNELL entitled, "SIMEON OCHOKO, IS-PI", dated 8/24/53 at New York.
Report of SA ROBERTO QUINTANA, dated 3/28/52 entitled, "FRANCES LAVA WRIGHT, IS-R & PI" at Newark.
Baltimore letter to Newark dated 7/1/49 entitled, "VISHNU D. GOKHALE, SM-C."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI -(100-16766)

DATE: 6/3/54

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-37770)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
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Communist Party - Philippine I.L.

Rerep of SA BERT P. STICKLER dated 3/11/54 at Newark, entitled, "COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE PHILIPPINES, 1937-1939, INTERNAL SECURITY."

Attached are amended pages which Bureau and Atlanta are requested to insert in rerep.

Newark Office has already inserted amended pages in its copies of instant report.

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June 23, 1954

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Communist Party

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Two years ago I spent a month in the Philippines *Islands*
out in the provinces visiting with lawyers and judges.

One day I discussed the Communist Politburo in the Philippines with the judge who tried that case. He later had prepared and sent to me a transcript of the testimony in English and a copy of his decision. I have had them here in the office since.

It occurred to me that possibly your office would like to have this transcript to study for comparative Communist methods.

I shall be happy to send it to you if you wish, requesting only that you send me a Government frank to use so that I will not be out the personal transportation expense.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Simmons

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Honorable Robert G. Simmons
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Judge:

I have received your letter dated July 2, 1954, as well as the transcript which you sent me of the testimony of the Communist trials held in the Philippine Islands. I am most grateful to you for making this material available to this Bureau.

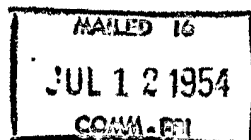
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Judge Simmons on June 23, 1954, wrote the Bureau stating that he had a copy of this transcript in the English language and said he would furnish it to the Bureau if the Director desired to have it. The Domestic Intelligence Division advised that it would like to receive it, and on June 29, 1954, a self-addressed frank was sent to Judge Simmons in order that he could forward this material to the Bureau. This testimony is too bulky to accompany this letter through channels, and it has been sent directly to the Domestic Intelligence Division.

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State of Nebraska

Supreme Court

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July 2, 1954

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C.P. Philippine Islands

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Complying with your request of June 29, I am sending you under separate cover the several volumes of the hearings of the communist trials in the Philippines, using the frank which you sent.

Sincerely,

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ReBulet 3-24-55 and San Francisco letter

ReBulet requested in part that your office contact informants and reliable sources to determine whether there exists in San Francisco such a group as described in the communication dated 3-11-55. San Francisco will comply with this request and will submit the results under the caption "Communist Party Activities in the Philippine Islands, IS - R," Bufile 64-200-239.

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San Francisco will be separately advised regarding Her G. Cuyugan.

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FROM : SAC, San Francisco (105-382)

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TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: September 10, 1956

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE-CHINESE ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE

COMMUNIST PARTY - PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

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Under date of September 5, 1956, Ben Mandel, Research Director of the Internal Security Subcommittee, submitted a carbon copy of a memorandum concerning captioned organization and stated "A greeting from you would be appreciated." This memorandum reads as follows:

"The Philippine-Chinese Anti-Communist League was founded in 1951 by a group of Chinese residents of the Philippines. Its main objective is to mobilize public opinion in support of the national policies of the Philippine and Chinese governments to combat Communist aggression, infiltration and subversion. A total of 72 branches have been established in various parts of the Philippines.

"On September 27, 1956, a convention is to be held in Manila. The convention is composed of representatives of the several branches as well as the national officers of the League. The main purpose of the Convention is to map up a comprehensive program for the League to meet the current drive on the part of the Communists in various parts of Southeast Asia.

"The headquarters of the League is located at 956 Benavides Street, 2nd floor, P. O. Box No. 274, Manila, Philippines. The Chairman of the Preparatory Committee of the Convention is Mr. Sy En."

cc - Mr. Belmont

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Memo to Mr. Nichols

September 10, 1956

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the above information, it is not believed advisable for the Director to furnish a greeting for captioned organization and that Mr. Nichols' Office so advise Mr. Mandel.

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I agree.
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Mandel so advised
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Legal Attache
Tokyo, Japan

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September 4, 1956

Director, FBI (64-200-239)

COMMUNIST PARTY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
INTERNAL SECURITY - PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

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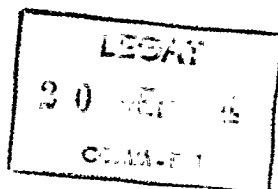
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